Drinking Water Scheme of Madhya Pradesh

4247. SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the drinking water scheme pertaining to the district Head Quarters Khandwa city of Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) the cost thereof; and

(c) the time by which it would be accorded approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR.U. VENKATESWARLU) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The question does not arise.

[English]

Rural Food Processing Centres

4248. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) wehther there were three proposals for setting up of rural food processing centres, one for establishment of a quality control laboratory and another for establishment of goat meat processing plant in Assam;

(b) if so, the amount released by the Government for each project separately;

(c) whether these projects have been completed and become operational; and

(d) if not, the time by which they will be completed and commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) There were 21 proposals for establishment of food processing training centre, one for establishment of quality control laboratory and one for establishment of Sheep & Goat Meat Processing Plant in Assam.

(b) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries have released Rs. 62.55 lakhs for establishment of Food Processing Training Centres, Rs. 25.556 lakhs for Quality Control Laboratory and Rs. 90.00 lakhs for establishment of Sheep and Goat Meat Processing Plant.

(c) and (d). Five Food Processing Training Centres have been completed and have become operational whereas others are likely to be completed and become operational within a reasonable period of time.

[Translation]

LPG Connections

4249. SHRI R.LP. VERMA :
SHRI DARBARA SINGH :
SHRI PRADEEP BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM :
KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO:
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG applicants in waiting list at present from each State;

(b) the State which is having large number of pending applications;

(c) the steps taken for early clearence of backlog;

(d) whether the Government have assessed the role of private sector LPG companies in providing fresh connections; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Maharashtra has the highest i.e. 17.81 lakhs number of persons in the waiting list as on 1.4.1996 for new LPG connections.

(c) Efforts are constantly on to release LPG connections to as many applicants as early as possible. The plans have been drawn for higher availability of LPG by increasing the capacity of existing production sources, putting up new plants and augmenting supply through higher imports.

(d) and (e). The decision to allow the private agencies to import and market LPG under parallel marketing system was aimed at supplementing the efforts of public sector oil Companies and enhancing the availability of LPG to meet the growing demand of LPG in the country. However, parallel marketing of LPG has not picked up to the desired extent.

As on 31.7.1996, 17 parties have actually imported about 136.3 TMT of LPG in bulk and 2 parties have imported 0.19 TMT of packed LPG.

STATEMENT

State-Wise Waiting List As on 1.4.96

States	Figure in Lakhs
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	10.14
Arunachal Pradesh	0.16

1	2
Assam	1.51
Bihar	3.72
Goa	0.61
Gurjarat	7.95
Harayana	4.68
Himachal Pradesh	1.03
Jammu & Kashmir	1.36
Karnataka	6.55
Kerala	5.86
Madhya Pradesh	6.60
Maharashtra	17.81
Manipur	0.05
Meghalaya	0.07
Mizoram	0.05
Negaland	0.04
Orissa	1.26
Punjab	7.02
Rajasthan	8.50
Sikkim	0.02
Tamil Nadu	13.91
Tripura	0.32
Uttar Pradesh	14.87
West Bengal	9.35
UNION TERRITORIES	
Andaman & Nicobar	0.12
Chandigarh	0.81
Dadra & Nagarhaveli	0.01
Delhi	7.95
Daman & Diu	0.02
Lakshadeep	-
Pondicherry	0.46

[English]

Encroachment of DDA Park

4250. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISETR be pleased to state :

(a) whether DDA Park at A-Block Vikaspuri duly fenced with grills have been encroached upon;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DDA/civic authorities have taken any action in regard to its vacation by unauthorised persons; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Accommodation for Government Employees

4251. SHRI S. AJAY KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct new type II quarters for Central Government employees in Delhi for easing the housing problems of these low paid employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 540 Type-II quarters at Dev Nagar and 515 Type-II quarters at Mata Sundari Road Area are proposed to be constructed.

(c) Does not arise in view of 'b' above.

Nuclear Power

4252. SHRI AJMEERA CHANDULAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage contribution of power generation from Nuclear Power;

(b) the reasons for dismal performance of nuclear power; and

(c) the measures taken to provide adequate budgetory support for atomic energy facing a substantial financial crunch?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Nuclear Power has contributied 2.1% of total electricity generated in the country during 1995-96.

(b) The performance of the Nuclear Power Plants with an annual capacity factor of 60% during 1995-96 is considered satisfactory.

(c) Efforts are on to increase the budgetary support from Government to meet the capital expenditure on ongoing projects as well as for commencing construction of additional nuclear power projects, in the Ninth Plan.